# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Perez, et al., \*

On behalf of themselves and other members of the general public similarly situated,

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Case No. 3:17-cv-1261

Plaintiffs, \*

v. \* Hon. Judge James G. Carr

A+ Building Maintenance and Home Repair, LLC, et al.

\* Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp, II

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Defendants.

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Status Conference Order (Doc. #16) entered October 12, 2017, Named Plaintiff Bryon Perez ("Plaintiff Perez") and Named Plaintiff Nick Foley ("Plaintiff Foley"), individually and on behalf of other members of the general public similarly situated (hereinafter "Plaintiffs")<sup>1</sup>, and A+ Building Maintenance and Home Repair, LLC ("Defendant ABMH") and Nick Carpenter ("Defendant Carpenter") (collectively hereinafter the "Parties") provide this Joint Status Report to the Court. On October 17, 2017, Plaintiffs filed their Pre-Discovery Motion for Conditional Class Certification and Court-Supervised Notice to Potential Opt-In Plaintiffs pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) (Doc. No. 18, hereinafter the "Motion"). On October 31, 2017, Defendants filed their Response in Opposition (Doc. No. 20). On November 11, 2017, Plaintiffs filed their Reply (Doc. No. 21). On April 30, 2018, the Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion and the relief requested therein. (*See* Doc. No. 26) Thereafter, on May 23, 2018, the Parties submitted (1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The following are members of the putative class as Opt-In Plaintiffs: Jason Havens (Consent filed on July 28, 2017; Doc. No. 5-1); and Ryan Brink (Consent filed on January 20, 2018; Doc. No. 25-1).

an agreed upon Notice of Rights form with a 90-day Opt-In period; (2) Consent to Join Form; (3) Email Notice of Rights; and (4) a 45-day Reminder notice (collectively hereinafter "Notice of Rights Documents"). The Notice of Rights Documents were submitted to chambers the same day. On June 6, 2018, this Court approved of the Notice of Rights Documents.

The Plaintiffs intend on sending out the Notice of Rights Documents consistent with this Court's Order (Doc. No. 26) via U.S. mail and Email on June 12, 2018. The Opt-In period will begin from Tuesday, June 12, 2018 through and including Monday, September 10, 2018. As completed consent forms are returned by putative class members, Plaintiffs will file them accordingly with the Court.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on June 11, 2018, a true and accurate copy of the forgoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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